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In re Patent Application of:
Joel Slade *et al.*

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING
INTERMEDIATES USEFUL TO PREPARE
CERTAIN ANTIBACTERIAL N-FORMYL
HYDROXYLAMINES

Examiner: R.H. Havlin

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced patent application on June 8, 2007. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.